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REHABILITATION OF ROUTE 12 BRIDGE OVER COLD RIVER IN WALPOLE WILL REQUIRE ALTERNATING ONE-WAY TRAFFIC FOR FIVE MONTHS

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces work is scheduled to begin the week of April 7, 2003 on the rehabilitation of the NH Route 12 bridge over Cold River in Walpole.

This bridge repair and widening project will require one-way alternating traffic controlled by temporary signals from April 7 until September of this year.

This project also includes paving and other improvements on a 3.5-mile section of Route 12.

R.M. Piper, Inc. of Plymouth, New Hampshire is the general contractor for the \$4.4 million project, which is scheduled for completion by November 2003.